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10 INVENTION:

SUPPLY MODULE FOR FEEDING ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS TO AN AUTOMATIC COMPONENT-

COMPONENTS TO AN ACTOMATIC COMPON

MOUNTING MACHINE

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R.

§1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above mentioned application for United States Patent.

REMARKS

A single reference is cited in the International Search Report. A copy of that reference is enclosed for the Examiner's review. Favorable consideration of the present application is hereby requested.

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